

## ***Movie Makes Tutorial***

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### **Capture Video from a Tape in a DV Camera**

Connect your DV camera to your computer, in most cases this requires an IEEE 1394 adapter on your PC and an IEEE 1394 cable to connect your camera. On the camera, set the camera mode to play the recorded video. (This is often labeled VTR or VCR on a DV camera.)

1. Start Movie Maker. To start Movie Maker, click **Start**, point to **All Programs**, point to **Accessories**, and then click **Windows Movie Maker**.
2. On the **File** menu, click **Capture Video**. Alternatively, in the Movie Tasks pane, under **Capture Video**, click **Capture from video device**.
3. On the **Video Capture Device** page, in **Available devices**, click the DV camera.
4. In the **Enter a file name for your captured video** box, enter a name for your captured video file. Then, in the **Choose a place to save your captured video** box, select the location where you want your video to be saved, or click **Browse** to select a location.
5. On the **Video Setting** page, choose the video setting you want to use for capturing video and audio.
6. On the **Capture Method** page, click **Capture the entire tape automatically**. The tape in the DV camera will rewind. Capture will begin automatically and ends when the video tape ends.
7. Select any of the following commands:
  - To separate the video into smaller clips, select the **Create clips when wizard finishes** check box.
  - To stop capturing before the end of the video tape, click **Stop Capture**, and then click **Yes** in the resulting dialog box to save the video that has been captured.
8. To close the Video Capture Wizard, click **Finish**.

The captured content will be imported into a new collection with the same name as the specified video file.

### **Capture Parts of a Video from a Tape in a DV Camera**

If you want to capture parts of a video from a tape on your DV camera, rather than the entire video, perform the first five steps in the procedure above, and then the following steps:

1. On the **Capture Method** page, click **Capture parts of the tape manually**.
2. To separate the video into smaller clips, select the **Create clips when wizard finishes** check box.
3. To prevent audio from playing while capturing video, select the **Mute speakers** check box.
4. Locate the video and audio you want to capture from your tape by using either the controls on your DV camera or VCR or the **DV camera controls** in the wizard.
5. To begin capturing video, click **Start Capture**. The tape will play automatically and capture will begin.
6. When the tape reaches the point at which you want to stop capturing, click **Stop Capture**. Repeat these steps for each part of the video tape that you want to capture.
7. When you have finished capturing, click **Finish** to close the Video Capture Wizard.

The captured content will be imported into a new collection with the same name as the specified video file.

### **Capture Video from Tape in an Analog Camera or VCR**

Analog video capture is useful when you have older video content, such as VHS tape, and want to convert it to digital. Or you may have an older camcorder that only provides analog outputs, such as composite or S-Video. Performing analog capture requires a hardware device that can take video input from a composite or S-Video signal and convert it to digital data.

To capture video from an analog source, connect your analog camera or VCR to your computer's capture device, and then set the camera mode to play recorded video (often labeled VTR or VCR on an analog camera). Start Movie Maker and start the video capture as described in the procedures above.

1. On the **Video Capture Device** page:
  - In **Available devices**, click the analog device you want to use to capture video. In the **Video input source** list, click the input line you want to use.
  - If you want to adjust and configure the video capture device settings, click **Configure**.
  - In the **Audio device** list, click the audio capture device you want to use, and then, in **Audio input source**, click the input line you want to use.
  - To adjust the volume of your captured audio, move the **Input level** slider.
2. Where prompted, enter a file name for your captured video, and choose a place to save your video. Then select the video setting you want to use for capturing video and audio.
3. To separate the video into smaller clips, select the **Create clips when wizard finishes** check box.

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4. To prevent audio from playing over your speakers while capturing video, select the **Mute speakers** check box.
  5. Using the controls on your analog camera or VCR, locate the video and audio you want to capture from your tape. In Movie Maker, click **Start Capture**, and then press the Play button on your analog camera or VCR.
  6. When the tape reaches the point at which you want to stop capturing, click **Stop Capture**, and then press the Stop button on your analog camera or VCR. Repeat these steps for each part of the video tape you want to capture.
  7. When you have finished capturing, click **Finish** to close the Video Capture Wizard.
- The captured content will be imported into a new collection with the same name as the specified video file.

### Capture Live Video

When your camera is connected to your computer, you can use Movie Maker to capture video directly to your hard drive without saving the video to tape first. Start by connecting your camera to your computer as described above. Set the mode on your camera to capture live video and audio. (This is often labeled Camera mode.) Start Movie Maker on your computer and begin the video capture as described above. Choose your device and configure device settings as explained above. Enter a file name for your video and choose a place to save your video.

1. On the **Video Setting** page, select the video setting you want to use for capturing video and audio.
  2. To separate the video into smaller clips after the wizard completes and the video is captured, select the **Create clips when wizard finishes** check box.
  3. To prevent audio from playing over your speakers while capturing video, select the **Mute speakers** check box.
  4. To begin capturing, click **Start Capture**. To stop capturing, click **Stop Capture**.
  5. Repeat these steps to capture another segment of live video.
  6. Click **Finish** to close the Video Capture Wizard.
- The captured content will be imported into a new collection

## 1

### Do It Yourself Build a Storyboard

Movie Maker automatically divides your video into segments to make it easier to drag and drop the parts you want onto the storyboard where you put your movie together.

### To build a storyboard:

1. **Import video to your PC. You'll see your clips in the Collections view.**
2. **Double click on each clip to see how it looks in the preview window.**
3. **Once you've decided which ones you want to put in your movie, click and drag the clips to the Storyboard in the order in which you'd like them to appear in your final movie**



The Storyboard

4. **To rearrange your clips on the storyboard, just drag and drop them to a different location. :**

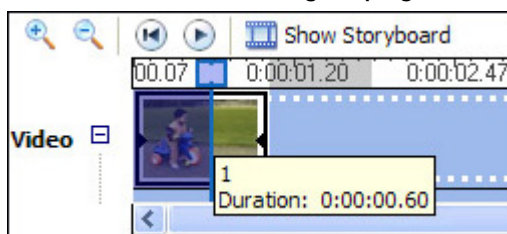
### Edit Your Clips

Trim your clips to get exactly the footage you need.

## 2

### To edit clips:

1. **In the Timeline view, click on the clip you'd like to trim.**
2. **In the Preview window, drag the scroll bar slowly and watch as the video progresses.**
3. **Stop at the point where you want to trim the clip.**
4. **On the Clip menu, click Set Start Trim Point.**
5. **Now continue to drag the progress indicator until you reach the desired end point of your clip.**



Editing a clip

6. **On the Clip menu, click Set End Trim Point.**
7. **You will now have your trimmed clip.**

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### Add Audio

A soundtrack can really draw your audience in and add fun to your home

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movies. Just import your favorite clips and then drag them to the timeline.

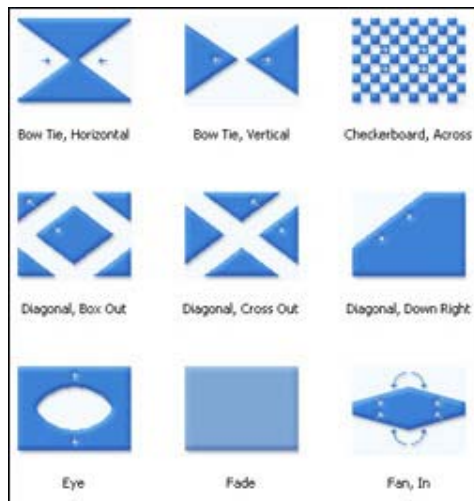


### To add audio:

1. In the Taskpane, click on Import audio or music.
2. Navigate to the music track you'd like to add to your movie .
3. Click on Import.
4. The music track will appear in your Collection view.

A music clip in the Collection view

5. Click on Show Timeline button in the Storyboard section of your screen.
6. Drag your music track to the Audio/Music level of the Timeline.



## Get creative and have more fun enhancing your movies with techniques used by professional video producers.

### Add Transitions

You can make your movie look more polished and professional by using transitions to move between clips. If you want more pizzazz in your vacation highlights, a fade or spin from one location to the next can really add excitement to your video.



### To add transitions:

1. Build your Storyboard by dragging clips in the desired order.
2. In the Edit Movie section of the Taskpane, click View video transitions. A selection of transitions will appear.
3. Double-click the transitions to see how they look in the preview window.
4. Once you've decided which transitions to include in your final movie, drag them down to the Storyboard and place them in the squares

between your video clips.

### Add Titles and Credits

You can insert titles and scrolling credits at the end of your movie, just like a professional Hollywood film.



### To add titles and credits:

1. In the Taskpane, click Make titles or credits.
2. On the next screen, click the appropriate link that corresponds to the place where you want to add the title or credits to your movie.
3. Enter the text you want to appear in your title or credits.
4. Click Change the title animation, and then select a title animation from the list. You can preview them by clicking on them.
5. Click Change the text and font color, and then select the font you like, as well as the color of the text and background.
6. You can also alter the transparency, font size, and position of the title.
7. Click Done, and your title or credit will be added to your storyboard.

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A title on the storyboard



### Add Effects

Dozens of effects right at your fingertips give you more ways to enhance your story.

### To add titles and credits:



1. In the Taskpane, click View video effects. A selection of video effects will appear.

Video effects selection

2. Double-click the effects to see how they look in the preview window.
3. Once you've decided which effects to include in your final movie, drag them down to the Storyboard and place it on top of the star in the lower left hand corner of the clip.

## Saving and Sharing Movies with Windows Movie Maker

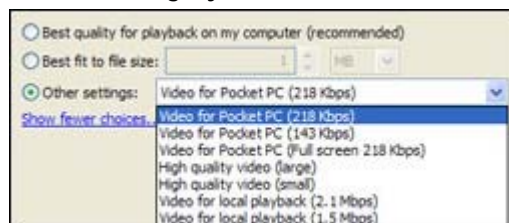


### Save a movie to your computer

Saving a movie to the **My Computer** folder lets you save a high-quality version of your home video or work in progress into the convenient **My Videos** folder.

### To save a movie to your computer:

1. Once your movie is assembled, click Save to my computer in the Taskpane.
2. Enter a name for your movie.
3. Choose a place to save your movie. Your My Videos folder will be the default location, but you can store it anywhere you like on your hard drive.
4. Click Next.
5. Select the setting for your new movie. Windows Movie Maker will recommend a setting, but you can choose a different setting if you like. Note that the setting details and the Movie file size appear in the lower portion of the Wizard.



Choosing a setting

6. Click Next.
7. Your movie will be saved.
8. Click the check-box in the Wizard if you'd like to play your movie when you click Finish.

Source: [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com)

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9. Click Finish.

### 2 Save a movie to a CD

Because Windows XP offers native support for CD burning, movies created with Windows Movie Maker 2 can be copied to CDs easily, at the full speed of the CD-R or CD-RW drive. This is a great way to share high quality playback with friends and family on the computer.

### To save a movie to CD:

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Save to CD** in the Taskpane.
2. Enter a name for your movie and a name for your CD. (These can be the same, but the CD is limited to 16 characters.)
3. Click **Next**.
4. On the **Movie Setting** page, do one of the following:
  - To use the default movie setting, click **Best quality for recordable CD (recommended)**. The specific setting details, such as the file type, bit rate, display size, aspect ratio, and frames per second displayed in the video, are shown in the **Setting details** area. Keep in mind that a CD typically has 650 MB of storage space, so you can adjust settings accordingly to maximize quality of the final product.



Setting details

- To use a different movie setting, click **Show more choices**, and then choose another movie setting from the list.

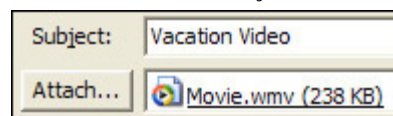
5. Click **Next**. Windows Movie Maker will create your movie.
6. When finished, your CD will eject from your computer. Click **Finish**.

### 3 Send a movie in e-mail

The great compression and quality of Windows Media Video means you can finally e-mail video of your baby's first steps, your vacation highlights, or any memories you want to share.

### To send a movie in e-mail:

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Send in e-mail** in the Taskpane.
2. Windows Movie Maker will save your movie, automatically selecting a setting that will keep the file size small enough to be accepted by most e-mail systems.
3. After the movie is saved, you can play your movie or save it to your hard drive before sending it in e-mail. If you want to send immediately in e-mail, skip to Step 6.
4. To play the movie in your default player before sending it in e-mail, click **Play the movie**.
5. To save a local copy of the movie on your computer before sending it in e-mail, click **Save a copy of my movie on my computer**, enter a movie file name in the File name box, and then click **Save**.
6. Click **Next**, and your default e-mail program will open with your movie included as an attachment.



E-mail with movie attached

7. Address your e-mail to the appropriate people, add a subject or any other personalized message you like, and **Send**.

### 4 Post a movie to the Web

Save your movies and then send them to a video hosting provider on the Web—if you don't currently have a hosting provider, you can sign up directly from the Wizard. This is a great way for family and friends to watch edited home movies.

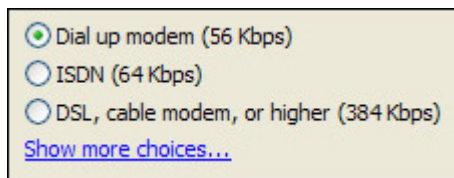
### To post a movie to the Web:

1. Once your movie is assembled, click **Send to the web** in the Taskpane.

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2. Enter the name of your movie and click Next.
3. On the Movie Setting page, do one of the following:
  - Choose one of the movie settings that best matches the Internet connection speed of your intended audience.



Selecting a connection speed

- Click Show more choices, and select one of the additional movie settings.

4. Click Next and wait for your movie to be saved.
5. On the Select a Video Hosting Provider and Sign In page, click Sign up now to see a list of video hosting providers available, and then sign up and establish an account with a provider. Sign in with your new user name and password, then come back to Movie Maker and enter in your User Name and Password.
6. If you already have an account with a video hosting provider, simply enter in your User Name and Password.
7. Click Next, and Windows Movie Maker will transfer your video to the Web. This may take a few moments.
8. Do any of the following:
  - To play the movie on the Web, click the Watch my movie on the Web after I click Finish check box.
  - To save a local copy of the movie on your computer and upload a copy to the video hosting provider's server, click Save a copy of my movie on my computer.



### 5 Burn a movie to DVD

Once you have saved your home movie, you can burn it to a DVD, using additional software. Sonic MyDVD4 is an incredibly easy way to publish on DVD. With Sonic MyDVD 5, it's simple and fun to make great-looking DVDs. MyDVD 5 is fully compatible with the Windows Media Video files you will be creating with Windows Movie Maker 2.

## To create an AutoMovie

1. Select a collection in the Collections pane or select multiple clips in the Contents pane.
2. On the Tools menu, click AutoMovie.

—or—

In the Movie Tasks pane, under **Edit Movie**, click **Make an AutoMovie**.

3. On the Select an AutoMovie Editing Style page, select an AutoMovie editing style.
4. Under More options, click Enter a title for the movie.
5. In the Enter Text for Title page, type the text you want to appear as the title.
6. Under More options, click Select audio or background music.
7. In Audio and music files, do one of the following:
  - Select an audio or music file from the current list.
  - Click **Browse** to import an audio or music file on your hard disk into Windows Movie Maker to use in your movie.
  - Select **None** if you do not want any audio or music added to your movie.
8. Do one of the following:
  - To increase the audio level of an audio clip on the Audio/Music track, drag the slider bar towards Audio/Music.
  - To increase the audio level of the audio on the Audio track that is part of a video clip, drag the slider bar towards Audio from video.
9. Click **Done**, edit movie to create the AutoMovie and add the clips to the storyboard/timeline.

The time it takes for the AutoMovie to be created and added to the storyboard/timeline depends on the duration and amount of audio, video, and pictures you selected or in the selected collection.

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**Note:** To select multiple contiguous clips, click the first clip, press and hold down the SHIFT key, and then click the last clip. To select one clip at a time, press and hold down the CTRL key, and then click each clip that you want to be included in the movie you create by using the AutoMovie feature.